

For local governmental liability, Plaintiffs must allege plausible facts suggestive of a policy or custom by Hickman County or its agents. Monell v. Department of Social Servs., 436 U.S. 658 (1978). Plaintiffs must allege a direct causal link between an official policy or custom and the alleged constitutional violation. City of Canton v. Harris, 489 U.S. 378 (1989).

Here, Plaintiff's allegations of religious and racial harassment and discrimination by a supervisor and four officers state a plausible claim of a policy or custom of Hickman County so as to state claims under the First and Fourteenth Amendments for which injunctive relief may be warranted. The Defendant will be required to file a response. The Clerk shall issue process.

An appropriate Order is filed herewith.

ENTERED this the 3rd day of October, 2014.



WILLIAM J. HAYNES, JR.
United States District Judge